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**PROBABLE DIVISIONAL COMMAND AND CONTROL
FACILITY, SAYN SHANDA, MONGOLIA (S)**

1. (S/D) A new, probably divisional, command and control facility was identified in the center of the Sayn Shanda Complex approximately 65 nautical miles northwest of the Chinese-Mongolian border. The new facility was in the midstage of construction on [] (Figure 1). Completion of the facility and the installation of equipment will probably occur during late spring 1981.

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2. (S/D) The initial excavation for the bunker was observed on imagery of [] and footings were being poured on [] several center supports were in place, and by [] wall forms were observed, indicating reinforced poured concrete construction. Preformed concrete slabs were being installed as ceiling members on [] The support area will consist of one large administration building, two standard-sized administration buildings, one maintenance building, and at least three support buildings.

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3. (S/D) When complete, the facility will resemble those found at other division-sized complexes. An example of an operational bunkered command and control facility (Figure 2) is at Sumber Suma Motorized Rifle Division Headquarters/Barracks AL-1 []

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